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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2003, Applicant hereby elects to pursue Group I. drawn to auxiliary spectacle attached to a primary spectacle, classified in class 351, subclass 47 and the species that is contained in Claims 96-106. It is presently believed that this species is shown in at least Figures 14-17 and 19. This election is made without traverse and this application now is believed to be in condition for substantive examination.

Accordingly, prompt examination is requested. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is request to direct them to Robert J. Roby at (949) 721-6359 (direct line).

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS FILED PRESENT ADDITIONAL CLAIMS HIGHEST NO. RATE REMAINING **PREVIOUSLY** FEE **EXTRA AFTER** PAID FOR AMENDMENT = \$0**Total Claims** 70 70 $= 0 \times$ \$9 7 \$42 = \$0 Independent Claims 7 $= 0 \times$ If application has been amended to contain multiple \$140 = \$0 dependent claim(s), then add TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$0

(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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